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NOT FOR CITATION
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

RONALD A. LOCKE,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, and DOES 1-40,

Defendant.

Case Number C 08-1608

ORDER¹ GRANTING APPLICATION
TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*
AND DIRECTING RESPONSE TO
MOTIONS

[re: docket nos. 2,4,6,8,11,12,14]

Plaintiff, Ronald A. Locke ("Locke") has requested that he be permitted to proceed *in forma pauperis*. An application to proceed *in forma pauperis* may be granted if the district court is satisfied that the plaintiff is unable to pay the filing fees necessary to pursue the action. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1). Plaintiff's application indicates that he is unemployed and receiving government assistance. Accordingly, his application will be granted.

Locke also has filed the following motions: "Ex Parte Urgent Hardship Relief Motion;" "Points and Authorities for Multiple Estoppel Issues (Estoppel, Collateral Estoppel, and Judicial Estoppel);" "Motion for Leave to file Brief Under 20 CFR § 404.949;" "Motion for a Judicial

¹ This disposition is not designated for publication and may not be cited.

1 Notice Request of a Prior Adjudication of a Cuiab Decision;" and "Motion and Notice of Motion
2 for Judicially Developed Medical Records." IT IS ORDERED as follows:

3 (1) The Clerk of the Court shall (a) serve copies of Plaintiffs' motions and a copy of
4 this Order upon counsel for Defendant and (b) serve a copy of this Order on Petitioner.

5 (2) Defendant shall, within thirty (30) days after receiving this Order, file a response
6 to the motions.

7 (3) Petitioner may file a reply within twenty (20) days after receiving Defendant's
8 response.

9 (4) Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, the motions will be deemed submitted
10 upon the filing of the reply or upon the expiration of time for filing a reply.

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12 DATED: April 1, 2008

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16 JEREMY FOGEL
17 United States District Judge
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1 This Order has been served upon the following persons:

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